

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2358

INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 8665

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CASC, IN

SUBJECT: HARCOS AND FLETCHER

REF: CALCUTTA 1328

WE ESSENTIALLY AGREE WITH VIEW EXPRESSED REFTEL BUT UNDER-  
STAND DEPT SPOKESMAN'S INTEREST IN CONVEYING FACT THAT HARCOS  
AND FLETCHER ARE NOT IN DESPERATE PHYSICAL CONDITION. WE  
WOULD HOPE THIS COULD BE ACHIEVED BY SIMPLY NOTING THEY APPEARED  
HEALTHY AND CHEERFUL. IF DEPT CONFIRMS THEY ARE ON HUNGER  
STRIKE, WE HOPE THIS CAN BE DONE WITHOUT APPEARING TO QUOTE  
HARCOS AND FLETCHER AS SAYING ANYTHING DIRECTLY.  
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